

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Lady on 'Phone

We Escape the

Brannan Farm Plan

Every year about this time The Star office gets a telephone call from a polite lady heckler. Around about now, you know, everybody is talking about Christmas business — and how to get more of it to our town instead of waving it away to some other town. Well, this lady picks up her telephone and calls 1238, and the monologue goes something like this:

"I see by the paper that Hope wants all the shopping business it can get. But I never can find parking space downtown. The reason I can't park my car is that stores and parking spaces have already grabbed all the parking places." Ouch! What pinches me is the fact that way back in 1929 the main stores of Hope forbade any of their staffs from parking personal cars in the downtown district. Make way for the customers, was the rule. Have we forgotten fundamentals during the lush years of wartime sales?

Our lady heckler says we have. If so, I'm as guilty as the rest

Albert Gore, Democratic congressman from Tennessee, told the 31st annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago yesterday that the Brannan farm plan was disregarded in the 1949 session of congress because the cost "would be so very great the treasury could not stand it."

The first reaction of farm producers to the Brannan farm plan was anger that a bill obviously drafted by big-city labor should be introduced in the name of agriculture.

You should recall the salient point of the farm plan. It would have allowed farm prices to sink to the level of supply-and-demand — giving city labor cheap food prices — with the government then making direct payments to the farmers to give them the same fair livelihood. But the greatest insult to farmers contained in the Brannan bill was its origin with a hostile economic group — rather, it was the blunt insinuation that farmers deserved no more courtesy than they were treated as poor country relations pensioned off as a necessary evil.

As a matter of fact, all the historical evidence points to the fact that industry, not agriculture, is the chronic pensioner that depends on federal bounty. It was industry that first drew governmental benefits in the shape of federal tariffs that kept out foreign manufactured goods so our factories could sell at higher prices. And the tariff has been with us ever since colonial days.

If there's going to be any return to supply-and-demand economy without price support, it is going to be all along the line, hit-and-run industry just as it does agriculture.

The Brannan plan went to pieces the first time it was examined because it was the rankest bit of class legislation that ever came over the American horizon.

Italian Civil Workers Demand Higher Wages

Rome Dec. 15 — (UP) — More than 1,000,000 civil servants began a 24-hour nationwide strike today demanding higher wages.

A heavy guard was thrown around all public buildings. Police in full war kits cruised around the capital in jeeps and weapons carriers.

Both communist and non-communist union supported the strike which hit civil service offices, postal and telegraph facilities, hospitals, schools, firehouses, customs and tobacco shops. (Tobacco is a government monopoly.)

Delta Ricemen Assured of Same Quotas

Greenville, Miss., Dec. 15 — (UP) — Delta Rice growers today were assured that their 1950 acreage quotas will not be reduced from the 4,800 acres allowed this year.

However, little hope was held out for the request of an increase to 12,000 acres.

This was revealed in the report of a delegation of Delta rice growers, headed by Banker Wade W. Hollowell, just back from a meeting with other growers in Chicago. Hollowell said representatives of the U. S. department of agriculture assured them there will be no acreage cut.

Lewisville Youth Connected With 'Candy-Gum' Gang

A fourth youngster who lives in Lewisville but visits frequently in Hope has been connected with the grade school "candy-gum" gang in which three 12-year-old boys have admitted breaking into Stephens Grocery Company and stealing candy and chewing gum.

The Lewisville youth is 14-years old and admitted to state police yesterday that he took part in the latest robbery which occurred last Sunday night.

Police are undecided as to what action to take.

London Strike Ends

London Dec. 15 — (UP) — A three-day wildcat strike of electrical workers which kept London and southern England partially blacked out for two nights ended today.

2,300 workers involved in the strike decided to send their demands for a 7-1/2 per cent bonus, retroactive to July 1, to negotiation.

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Fair, continued cold this afternoon, tonight with lowest temperatures 25-30 tonight, Friday fair slightly warmer.

Expected Steel Hike May Send Up Auto Prices

New York, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Steel prices are going up. Will that mean that the price of autos, bedspring, refrigerators and baby's safety pins are going up too? Has inflation started on its fourth round?

There are going to be a lot of hot words exchanged over the hike in the price of this basic commodity.

Steel executives say higher prices of steel are simply the price of fuel-finding, boardroom wage-price spiral this year concentrated on pensions. At the end of the steel strike the unions won company-financed pensions. Steel companies say the cost of these funds must be added to the price of steel.

Union officials say they are outraged. They contend steel company profits are so high that the cost of the pensions could be absorbed by the companies without hurting them. And they cite the report on the steel-finding boardroom wage-price spiral this year concentrated on pensions. At the end of the steel strike the unions won company-financed pensions. Steel companies say the cost of these funds must be added to the price of steel.

Earnings of 21 leading steel companies in the third quarter of this year totalled more than \$108.6 million, compared with \$120 million the same three months the year before. In the second quarter of this year earnings were \$123.4 million, compared with \$120 million the same three months the year before. In the second quarter of this year earnings were \$123.4 million, compared with \$120 million the same three months the year before.

How much the price of steel is going up will be announced tomorrow. Manufacturers over the country will be interested — perhaps even more this time than in any year since the end of the war.

That's because this time they aren't so sure they can pass along to the customer as they have in the past, all of the additional cost to themselves of making their products. Competition is the factor they can't be sure about.

The buyers' market has sent many of them scrambling to find ways to cut their prices for ways to cut their production costs. A rise in the price of steel will be a headache for every manufacturer using it.

Labor Group Raps Steel Price Hike

Washington Dec. 15 — (AP) — A CIO spokesman said today the labor organization is "simply appalled by the rumors of pending steel price increases."

Eberett Kassalow, executive secretary of the CIO full employment committee, made the statement in testimony prepared for hearings of the senate-house economic committee. He was called before a sub-committee which is studying ways to attract investment capital to small businesses.

The increase which they referred to was forecast by Benjamin Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corp., in Chicago yesterday.

Fairless told a news conference that the company was going to increase some prices and decrease others in a revision to be announced Friday.

Fairless blamed the recent freight rate boost and the pension plan won by Philip Morris CIO steelworkers for the increased cost which he said necessitated the price rise.

Senator O'Mahoney is chairman of the economic committee, which probably would undertake any investigation. He told a reporter that "I don't see how we can avoid it."

"The profit records of the steel industry indicate absolutely that an increase in the price of steel at this time would be absolutely out of line," he added.

"It utterly overlooks the public interest, because the steel industry produces a basic commodity which affects the prices of every other commodity."

The CIO's Kassalow argued: "Here is a situation where leading steel corporations made almost unbelievable profits in their last full quarter before the strike, and are now operating at even higher levels of capacity."

"Yet, on the pretext that material costs are up, they are getting ready to balk the public again."

Urrey, Hare Shoot 8-Point Bucks This Week

Ervin Urrey shot an 8-point buck Tuesday at Chula Camp near Mt. Ida it was learned here today. Mr. Urrey, a former Hope man now lives at Camden. Hope men in the party were Chief Clifford Clarence Baker, Carroll Boyce and two sons, Odie McKnight and Pod Porterfield.

Charley Hare also killed an 8-point buck.

Hempstead Gets \$51,024 Teachers Salary Aid

Little Rock, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The current school year's second appropriation of teacher salary aid has been made by the Arkansas education department.

The department yesterday sent the state's counties \$2584,471 — one-fifth of the total to be made available during the year. The counties in turn, will distribute the money to school districts.

The appropriation by counties included:

Arkansas \$25,035 Clark \$35,703; Columbia \$36,453; Craighead \$30,990; Crawford, \$36,249; Garland \$37,582; Greene \$46,708; Hempstead \$51,024; Jefferson \$34,335; Miller \$42,624; Mississippi \$38,969; Ouachita, \$30,076; Phillips \$46,036; Pope \$38,374; Pulaski \$187,535; Sebastian \$7,040; St. Francis \$37,078 Union \$74,042; Washington \$57,522.

Plant Blast Kills 16; Search Ruins for More Bodies

Sioux City Ia., Dec. 15 (AP) — Amid a scene of ruin "just like the place had been bombed," workers and machines today dug through rubble where at least 16 persons perished in a violent explosion yesterday.

As sorrowful families of the 16 identified dead went about funeral preparations the search at the Swift & Co. packing plant continued for three persons still missing. Nine of some 90 other persons injured remained in critical condition at hospitals.

Leaking gas which had hampered search operations was stopped last night. Workers used blow torches to melt away twisted girders.

The searchers were able to discard their gas masks after finding a number of the plant's shattered refrigeration system were cut off at their source.

The blast rocked the buildings shortly before the noon hour yesterday. There were about 1000 persons in the building.

The front end of the building was hit hardest. The first and second floors which houses the office staff and company restaurant got the brunt of the blast.

Part of the second floor ceiling caved in. A reinforced concrete loading dock at the southwest corner of the building fell into the basement. Several bodies were recovered there.

There was an almost warlike atmosphere today as trucks and bulldozers moved ahead on the slow job of removing the debris. A veteran of the European front in World War II said he had seen the bombed out buildings "but never anything as bad as this."

National Guardsmen still patrolled the area around the plant. It is located in the heart of the Sioux City stockyards, one of the nation's major terminal markets.

No formal investigation into the specific cause and location of the explosion had begun. Fire Chief Charles Kuhl assigned a captain natural gas as the cause.

Mayor DeLeon, who presided over a meeting of all key officials for today "to go over the whole situation," said an investigation "definitely would be made."

The direction of this investigation, he said, remains undecided. At present, the mayor continued, the search effort remains in charge of the Iowa National Guard units at the scene.

It seemed unlikely any mass funeral would be held for the victims. Private arrangements for the bodies already had been made by two families.

A Swift & Co. spokesman said the plant would be shut down "for some time."

Fire Chief Clarence Chappell said last night he expected to find four more bodies in the debris. This figure was reduced to three today after one of the four missing persons reported he was safe.

27 Make Honor Roll at Blevins Training School

Twenty-seven students in elementary and high schools of Blevins Training School, have qualified for the Honor Society for the first or second six week periods.

Elementary Department: Melvin Hickman, Mary Ruth Briggs, Eddie Louis Morrison, Samuel Grace, Richard Burton, Sy. Yannah Briggs, Bonnie Bruce, Clarence Turner, Aaron Burton, Rinnna Mae Johnson, Norma Lee Hill, Lemuel Wade, Jessie Mae McFadden, Mary J. Morrison, William Burton, Avelida James and Nannie Lee Smith.

Jessup Leaves for Policy Study of East

By The Associated Press

U. S. Roving Ambassador Philip C. Jessup is off today on a policy study tour of the Far East. His findings are expected to shape America's future relations with neighboring countries of communist China and with Communist China itself.

Jessup probably will confer with Gen. Douglas MacArthur in Tokyo. He will meet top American diplomats from Far Eastern posts. They will discuss moves that may be made to contain the spread of communist power.

The global trouble shooter will embark on a ship to sail from San Francisco. Administration critics who looked for quicker action from the state department last week criticized Jessup for taking a slow boat to China.

He has a well prepared program before him and a record of success in tiskish diplomatic spots Jessup helped engineer the Soviet lifting of the Berlin blockade.

A responsible British source in London said Britain is pressing the United States and Canada to help launch a gigantic new aid program for the Middle East and Southern Asia. The idea is to save strategic potentially-rich regions from falling into the Soviet orbit.

This source said the program is now being discussed at top-secret three-power talks now going on in Washington.

Delegates of 16 Indonesian states flew to Jogjakarta in Java today to pick a president for the United States of Indonesia. The Indonesian republic, parent of the new union, was threatened by a communist uprising last year. Observed Jessup, the rubber and oil-rich island will need American and Western financial aid to bolster their economy against future communist infiltration.

In Hong Kong there were unconfirmed reports that Britain will recognize the Chinese Communist regime. Eight of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's civil war air transport planes left unexpectedly for Formosa on hearing these reports.

Savings Bonds Gift Folders Available Here

Christmas gift folders are available for U. S. Savings Bonds. Postmaster, Robert Wilson, announced to copies today.

The folders, distributed by the Treasury Department to all bond-issuing agents, have a colorful cover showing a snowy mountain scene and carry a card with the Savings Bonds Christmas gift slogan: "The Present with a Future." Inside the folder is a die-cut page in which any denomination bond will fit.

In addition to the Christmas Savings Bonds gift folder, the post office can supply attractive children's certificates to bond buyers, and has United States Savings Stamps which parents and friends can purchase to complete children's stamp albums for conversion into bonds.

James H. Jones, superintendent of Hope Public Schools, today announced that all adult education and on-the-job training classes for veterans will not meet again until January 2, 1950. Classes scheduled for tonight will not meet. This includes Yerger classes also.

Boyle Decides to Help Out the Folks Who Always Give Books for Christmas Gifts

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — Thinking of giving someone a book for Christmas?

It is a problem, isn't it? So much depends on the choice you make. For in the task of selection you are judging the one you give the book to — and you are judging yourself.

Every year Santa Claus gets in a blue funk over what books to give famous people. The truth is, the old fellow's eyesight isn't what it once was. About the only things he reads anymore is a few back numbers of the old police gazette, because he has found he can skip the fine print under pictures and not miss anything really important.

To help Saint Nick out of his annual quandary we compile a tentative list of books to give to the big and little folks on his Christmas list. Here's the 1949 list — and maybe it has a few ideas for you too:

A Guide to Confident Living — Harry S. Truman.

The Mature Mind — Westbrook Pegler.

A Graveyard to Let — Guy George Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican national committee.

The Shaggy Man of Oz — John L. Lewis.

Effective Talking in Conference — Ditto.

The Man With The Golden Arm — John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

South Carolina Birth Life — Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

Cold General Over Entire United States

By The Associated Press

It was cold today from the North to the South, with the North Central states getting the worst of the icy blasts.

Temperatures again dropped below zero over much of the Midwest, with the center of the mid-December cold snap centering in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The freezing line extended into parts of the South and it was chilly in northern Florida. But federal forecasters reported very mild weather in the Florida peninsula.

Temperatures were expected to moderate over most of the North Central cold belt today. But the weather bureau said a new blast of cold was headed into the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin by tomorrow night. Early mornings lows today included -7 at Park Falls, Wis. -5 at Duluth, Minn., and zero at Chicago, Ill. Above was a new low for the season.

Phone Men Favor Strike Union Says

St. Louis, Dec. 15 — (AP) — A union official says scattered reports indicate Southwestern Bell Telephone company employees are voting heavily in favor of a strike.

St. Louis, Mo. and Rockford, Ill. Chicago's 7 above was a new low for the season.

A federal conciliator stepped into the picture yesterday in an effort to speed a settlement. Lonerger reported the contract talks have gotten nowhere and asserted the utility "doesn't seem to want to make a move until forced into it."

The negotiations on a new contract began seven weeks ago.

Chief issues are wages, working conditions and pensions. The CIO union, which claims it can legally call a strike at any time after such action is approved by the membership represents some 30,000 Southwestern Bell employees in six states.

Sees Ike, Taft in Fight for Nomination

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 — (AP) Rep. Hugh D. Scott, Jr., the man who mapped the Republican presidential race in 1948, today predicted a two-way fight for the 1952 nomination.

The contestants: Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University.

Scott, Philadelphia congressman who was chairman of the Republican national committee until last summer, returned to his office after a nine-day trip to the West Coast, during which he talked politics in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver and several other places along the way.

"I think the contest will be strictly between Eisenhower and Taft," Scott concluded, "unless, of course, some favorite son comes along at the last minute to beat them."

"There is no doubt in my mind that Eisenhower is a Republican," Scott said in an interview "the conservative-minded people like Taft. But the great bulk of the middle-class voters, regardless of party, speak most favorably of Eisenhower as their choice for 1952."

He listed as tops among favorite son possibilities at the moment Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey and Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska.

Local Farm Bureau Plans to Fight Against 'Inequities of Cotton Allotments'

Hempstead County Farm Bureau Board of Directors in session yesterday declared that inequities in cotton allotments must be corrected. The local group asked that the American Farm Bureau Federation lead the drive for correction of the system by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and with Congress as soon as it reconvenes.

Today's meeting was presided over by Ury McKenzie who was elected as 1950 President of the Hempstead county group by the Board today.

The Hempstead County Farm Bureau Board resolves that Congress early next year amend the 1949 acreage allotment act to provide that no 1950 crop allotment shall be less than the average of 70 per cent of the average acreage actually planted to cotton on the farm in 1946, 1947 and 1948, or 50 per cent of the highest acreage actually planted to cotton or considered planted to cotton in any one of the three years.

The Hempstead Bureau also recommended that the acreage in the Southwest Proving Grounds areas be released as crop land and to cultivation with farm crop allotments as soon as possible. That these allotments should come from reserved acreage held by the state from the federal allotments. As these lands were used for a war crop they should be so considered for crop land acreage and crops acreages in line with histories.

In today's meeting plans were discussed for extending farm organization through Farm Bureau in 1950. A special committee headed by William Rounton of Hope assisted by Sloman Goodlett of Ozan, Richard B. Arnold of DeAnn, Garland Kidd of Spring Hill and Ed Thrash of Hope was named for this purpose.

Township captains to work with the county organization committee were named by that group and by the board.

The 1950 Farm Bureau Board elected at the county conference at Hope, Mo. consists of: Andrew Avery of Beard's Chapel, J. Brooks Shults of Fulton, Sloman Goodlett of Ozan, Garland Kidd of Spring Hill and Ed Thrash of Hope as trustees.

Mr. McKenzie, president for 1950 elected William Rounton of Hope, vice president; Ivan Bright of Rocky Mount, secretary; William Schooley of Hope, treasurer.

Penney Co. to Give Employees 2-Weeks Pay

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have authorized a special payment of an amount equal to two weeks' pay for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1949 and on a proportionate basis for part-time associates and for those who have been employed for less than a year.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

A. E. Stonequist, manager of the J. C. Penney Company store, said that more than 50,000 associates will participate in the payment, including 23 of the store. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense and was non-recurring.

The company some years ago substituted a Thrift and Profit Sharing Plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings. The current extra payment, just announced, is additional to these Thrift and profit-sharing benefits.

Fourteen Make Honor Roll at Laneburg

Fourteen students were listed on the high school honor roll for the second six weeks at Laneburg. They were: 12th grade, Wade Sue Grace, Mildred Purdie; 10th grade, Edna Earle Wright; 9th grade, Mary Allie Murrah, Mary Jane Davis (all A's), and Billy Ray McCorkle; 8th grade, Shirley Jones, Vero Jean Shockey, Mary Glanton, and Billy Neil Fore; 7th grade, La Juan Jones, Mary Lou Spell, and Myrtle Faye Piercy.

New Techniques to Develop Use of Low Grade Ore

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15 — (AP) — The American Chemical Society heard a prediction last night that improved analytical techniques being developed will increase the use of low grade ores and conserve America's storehouse of dwindling raw materials.

The prediction was made by H. V. Churchill, chief analytical chemist of the Aluminum company of America. He was presented the 1949 award of the society's Pittsburg section for his "distinguished service to chemistry."

Churchill said depletion of minerals is forcing the country to use ores of poorer quality. He declared time-saving procedures now in use only hint at what chemists will be able to do in the future.

City Files Suit Against Miss Middlebrooks

The City of Hope, through city attorney John P. Vesey, yesterday filed suit in Hempstead Chancery Court against Miss Lillie Middlebrooks asking that the city's right of eminent domain be upheld and condemnation of right-of-way to widen 12th street between Main and Walnut Streets.

The city contends that through its council a resolution has been passed stating additional land is needed to widen the street. The city contends that competent appraisers, J. P. Vesey, Roy Anderson and P. Duffell have valued the land in question at \$1200.

The city has deposited in registry of the court \$1200 and asks that the court condemn the land owned by Miss Middlebrooks, to fix damages at that amount, and direct the city clerk to pay that sum to the defendant for title to the land.

Miss Middlebrooks filed a suit against the city December 8, attacking a city resolution which termed the land necessary to widen the street, "chattel realty."

In Hempstead Chancery Court this morning the case was set for Tuesday, January 10, 1950.

Probers to Check Claim of Veteran

Washington, Dec. 15 (UP) — House investigators said today they will check a young navy veteran's claim that he caught the Russians' slipping atomic "blueprints" through the lend-lease pipeline.

"It certainly has all the earmarks of something we would want to look into," said one member of the house un-American activities committee.

The new account of alleged wartime Russian espionage was given last night by Royell E. Norton, 28-year-old senior at Clemson University, Greenville, S. C., in an interview with Radio Comment.

Norton said the Russians hid the atomic "blueprints" in three parachute packs and slipped them through the American lend-lease base at Kodiak Alaska. He said he was stationed there at the time the U. S. planes being flown to Russia.

The Russians, he said, also used enough "influence" to get 15 sets of astronomical charts giving detailed information about the stars and planets in the Soviet chain. He said they were given to the Russians over his vigorous protests.

Norton said he did not realize the importance of the episode until he heard the story of George Racey Jordan former air force major, who told Lewis and the committee that uranium and top-secret documents were "handed" the Russians in 1943 and 1944.

The former G. I. said he sought the advice of former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and that Byrnes suggested he make "a full report" to the house committee.

"The first thing I knew," he told Lewis, "you showed up this afternoon at the college and asked me the facts and I told you them."

A veteran of the North African campaign Norton enlisted in the navy in 1941. When discharged at war's end, he was chief petty officer with four letters of recommendation for a commission.

Esso Price Change

New Orleans, Dec. 15 — (AP) — Esso Standard Oil Co. has announced a one-quarter per cent lower than it was one year ago. The tank car price at New Orleans advanced 2 cent per gallon, making the new price nine cents per gallon. The tankwagon price here is being increased a like amount, resulting in a net posting of 11.8 cents per gallon.

Civic Group Meet

The Hope Civic Improvement Association will hold its regular meeting at the Hick's funeral home tonight at 7:30. This meeting is very important and all members are expected to be present. The public is invited.

Eight will rhyme with "wait" and that's just too bad for Dally. She'll wait until it's much too late — Most em-phat-ically!

DAILY DAWDLE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Student Held for Questioning in 'Accident'

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 15 — (UP)— Sheriff Boyce Bratton today held Earl Norwood University of Mississippi student from Birmingham, Ala., in connection with the fall of

Joseph Gazzo from a second story window of their boarding house Monday night.

Bratton refused to say whether charges will be preferred against Norwood or to explain why he is being held.

Gazzo also from Birmingham and an Ole Miss student, suffered a slight brain concussion in the fall from the second story of the home of Mrs. Herbert Wells where he

and Norwood boarded. Gazzo, taken to Kennedy Veterans' hospital in Memphis for an operation, was reported in "good" condition.

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation estimates western American rivers could generate as much electricity in a year as 800,000,000 barrels of petroleum burned in steam plants.

DOROTHY DIX "Insincerity"

Dear Miss Dix: You are always telling people how to live happily together though married, and especially telling a wife how to hold her husband, and the methods you suggest are all insincerities. The wife must show an interest in her husband's profession when she doesn't care a hoot about it except as a source of their income. She must make him think he is the finest, strongest, handsomest man God ever created, and all sorts of such false expressions of her esteem for him.

Well, I'm a man who wants nothing but the absolute truth in every way from my wife, and I get it. Incidentally, she receives the same from me and we are extremely happily married. But won't you give hope to those who are yet hoping for happiness in marriage through being able to live by their own true natural consciences, instead of stifling themselves with a forced futility of falsity?

Answer: I must have expressed myself very badly. Mr. J. B. D., if I have given you the impression that I advocate insincerity between husbands and wives. Nothing was farther from my intention.

Should Show Affection

My plea is merely for husbands and wives to show to each other the affection and admiration that I believe most of them feel, instead of just taking it for granted that the party of the other part is aware of their sentiments, and there is no use in mentioning the matter. In other words I am pleading with husbands and wives to throw a few bouquets at each other while they are alive instead of reserving them all for the funeral.

What does it matter to the husband if his wife regards him as a hero if she never tells him so? He hungers and thirsts for her praise. What matters it to the woman if her husband looks upon her as a saint if he never mentions it? She starves for the assurance that he still loves her and puts her above all other women. I believe that very few marriages would be failures if husbands and wives would keep up the tactics of their courting days.

As to husbands and wives telling each other the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, the wisdom and even the rightness of that depends on circumstances. Certainly no good can be accomplished by telling each other the truth about their faults. John Hay once said that the most admired among us would die of chagrin if we knew what those nearest and dearest to us really thought of us.

Dear Miss Dix: For the last month of my summer vacation I went rather regularly with a beautiful girl in my home town. She is everything a man could pray for, and more except that she virtually has no education, while some day I expect to be a lawyer. I feel that unless my wife can understand me to a reasonable extent we won't be happy, yet I am crazy about this girl. Do you think I would be happy if I married her?

Answer: Many intelligent men are satisfied with a wife who is a good housekeeper, a good cook, amiable and easy to get along with.

Their idea of a wife is a con-

venience and not a companion. All they ask is a wife who will make them comfortable and they get all of the outside mental stimulus they want abroad. But that kind of marriage is dull as dishwater. The ideal marriage is one in which the wife can feel her husband's soul as well as his body. An uneducated woman can never be a satisfactory wife to an educated man, no matter how amiable and good looking she may be. Her attraction for him is only physical and as soon as that wanes they have nothing in common. You will find that most of the unfaithful husbands are clever men who married dull women. They are driven to seek abroad the companionship they did not find at home.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I belong to a card club to which six or eight other couples belong. At home my husband is all in all to me, but when we go out he forgets he knows me or has me along, and he is always putting his arms around some one of the women. The men like him about it and the women call me to see what he is doing. What do you think of this? Do you think I am jealous, because I object?

Answer: I think your husband shows great lack of good taste and probably makes himself very offensive to the other women, as there is nothing that women resent more than such familiarities. Evidently your husband considers himself a devil of a fellow among the ladies and is trying to show off before you, so if you cannot induce him to mend his manners just laugh at him. He really means nothing.

And if it will comfort you, you may be very sure that every one of the women he is pawing over is wishing she had the courage to jab a hatpin into him and in her heart she is calling him an old idiot.

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Planters Block Cross County Allotments

Wynne, Dec. 15 — (AP) Three planters have obtained a temporary injunction blocking distribution of new cotton acreage allotments in Cross county. But a settlement was in the air today.

Ed McKnight, chairman of the county production and marketing administration, said last night he believed a solution was in sight. He said the plan would be outlined tomorrow and declined to discuss details.

The injunction against releasing acreage allotments was obtained from Chancellor A. L. Hutchins of Forrest City by Vernon Paul, Miss. Mabel Giesbeck and Floyd Roberts, Ray Uffler, a member of the county PMA committee said the group was dissatisfied with proposed allotments and wanted to confer with the state committee before they were mailed out.

By PMA rules, the group could not appear without first obtaining approval of the county committee, which twice refused the permit.

State PMA officials have little comment on the row. They said it was the county committee's responsibility to work out county programs.

Schodack Point, Maine, juts farther into the Atlantic than any other point of rock on the eastern coast.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's gives happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Ingrid Bergman Denies She Recently Married

Rome, Dec. 15 (UP)— Actress Ingrid Bergman and Italian Film Director Roberto Rossellini today denied reports that they were secretly married but said they would be wed just as soon as Miss Bergman wins a divorce from her husband Dr. Peter Lindstrom.

The denial was issued through their legal aide here.

At the same time friends of Miss Bergman and Rossellini quoted the director as saying he would not bother to confirm or deny a publication.

lished report that Miss Bergman was pregnant because it was an attempt to "pry" into her private life.

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Social Calendar

Friday, December 16
The Cosmopolitan club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday at the Hope Country club for their annual Christmas dinner. Hostesses will be Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. R. L. Broach, Mrs. Kelly Bryant, Mrs. George Newbern, Mrs. Franklin Horton, and Mrs. Teddy Jones.

Sunday, December 18
The adult and junior choirs of Christian church will meet at 7:30 p.m. and will present its annual Christmas Musical in story and song. Everyone attending is asked to bring his White Gift to present at this service.

The choir of the Presbyterian church will present a Christmas Cantata "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Chas. Francis Lane at the morning services next Sunday, December 18.

Mrs. P. L. Perkins
Tells Christmas Stories at Party

The Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal for the Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. A. T. Jewell, Mrs. M. A. Holt, and Mrs. Mary Duncan. The spacious O'Neal home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and gifts were exchanged from the brilliantly lighted tree.

Mrs. O'Neal, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. P. L. Perkins, teacher, gave a melody of Christmas stories including "Gift Giving," "The First Candle," "Heavenly Bells," "The Other Wise Man," and "The Story of the Nativity." Mrs. Perkins closed her talk with a poem "The First Christmas" by Jessie Bailey. Mrs. Perkins gave each member present a potted plant adorned in Christmas wrappings. The hostesses served delicious refreshments to 18 members and 3 guests, Mrs. Robert O'Neal, and children, Jimmy and Billy.

Mrs. Fenwick, Jr.
Hostess to Circle
Mrs. Thomas Fenwick, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Rider were hostesses to members of Circle Three of the Women's Council of the First Christian church at the home of Mrs. Fenwick on East 14th st. at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The house was very beautifully decorated in keeping with the festive season.

VFW Entertains Ladies Auxiliary
The VFW organization entertained the ladies auxiliary with the Christmas party at the VFW hut Wednesday evening. The hut was decorated with arrangements of holly, mistletoe, and other

greenery and nandina berries. The mantel held an artistic arrangement of greenery, with nandina berries interspersed with red lighted tapers. The brilliant lighted tree was the central decoration.

Following the delicious chili and spaghetti supper, many interesting games were enjoyed. Prizes for the different games were donated by local friends. Commander LaGrone Williams introduced Reverend Steve Cook who gave an interesting talk on "Veterans." A live-well offering was taken for the VFW National Home for War Widows and Orphans at Grand Rapids, Mich. There were 75 members and guests present. The guests included prospective members. During the party, Christmas records, furnished by W. T. Woodul, were played.

WCSO Studies Last Chapter of Grass Roots

The Women's Missionary Society of Christian service met at the Methodist church at 3 p.m. Monday with Mrs. Delton Houston presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. L. Tooley.

The meeting opened with the group singing "We Three Kings," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. B. W. Edwards. Mrs. Charles Harrean read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. A very gratifying report was given by the Christian Social relational chairman, Mrs. Leon Bundy. Circle 3, with Mrs. Claude Nunn, leader, won the prize for the circle count.

Mrs. Houston, leader of circle 5 was in charge of the program, and chose for her devotional Luke 2: 1-20 and Matthew 2: 1-15. She closed her reading with a prayer poem.

Mrs. James McFarly sang "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" with Mrs. Edwards accompanying her at the piano. Mrs. Houston presented Miss Sophia Suetris in elementary school supervisor who gave the last chapter of the mission study "Missions at Grass Roots." In a most interesting manner she presented incidents of this particular local. A colorful array of Yule artwork by the students of the three grade schools were displayed and explained by Miss Harper.

Brookwood Girl Scouts Meet

The Brookwood Girl Scouts met Wednesday, December 14 at Miss Mary Perkins kindergarten. The regular business session was held and plans for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Turner Saturday, December 17 were completed. The time of the party will be from 1 to 3 p.m.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Jr. arrived Wednesday from Houston, Tex. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntyre and were guests at the Rice Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Rounton spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Jr. and son Remond of Fayetteville will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Nunn, Sr. and Mrs. W. C. Tolleson, Sr.

Hospital Notes

Josephine
Discharged: Mrs. K. L. Powell, Rt. 4; Mrs. G. L. Thompson and baby daughter, Rt. 2.

Branch
Discharged: Mrs. Cecil Moore, Hope; Alberta Warren, Hope.

(Omitted from yesterday's edition because of space requirements)

Wednesday, Dec. 14
Wednesday night December 14, at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of Primary and Junior teachers of the Methodist church school in the Primary department. Miss Nannie Purkins will demonstrate the use of songs and choral work in the church school and Mrs. J. W. Perkins will discuss room arrangement and pictures. Plans will be made for the Christmas in the Elementary Division and teachers from first through sixth grades are invited to attend.

Christmas Tea
Held at Luck Home
Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mrs. Dale Wilson, Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, and Mrs. Hollis Luck entertained with a lovely tea from 2 to 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Luck on East Second street. A Christmas wreath was placed on the door where Miss Nannie Purkins greeted the guests. Mrs. J. C. Carlton introduced them to the receiving line which included the four hostesses.

The Christmas motif was used throughout the house. The mantel in the living room was banked with green pine needles interspersed with Christmas lights, and The Shepard, Wise Men and Nativity scenes. Pine and silvered pine cones with Nandina berries flanked with green candles in green pottery holders formed a beautiful arrangement of the piano. Mrs. W. W. McDuffett showed the guests to the cloak room which was decorated with red roses. Mrs. T. C. McDuffett presided at the guest registrar in the sitting room which held tall cut glass vases of red carnations with plumes fern.

Mrs. Ched Hall invited the guests into the dining room. The serving table covered with a white net ruffled cloth over green

was edged with holly with red berries. As ornamental and colorful Christmas ball tree encircled with holly formed the attractive centerpiece. Four silver and crystal chandeliers holding white tapers flanked the centerpiece. Alternating at the silver service were Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. Johnnie McCable and Mrs. A. B. Patton. Serving the green Christmas tree cake decorated with red icings and the red and green round minis were Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Hansel Herring of Prescott, and Mrs. Findley Ward.

Others dispensing hospitality in the dining room were Mrs. Curtis Urry, Mrs. Leonard Ellis and Mrs. Byron Moody of Prescott. The buffet in the dining room held an artistic arrangement of a city, with the cathedral and tiny houses, miniature trees and shrubbery being used. Forming the background were pine needles and other greenery.

Other members of the household were Mrs. R. D. Franklin, Mrs. M. M. McCloughan, and Miss Lucy Hannah. All members of the household were unique corsages of Christmas greenery and tiny ornaments.

There were 225 guests who called during the appointed hours. The out of town guests included: Mrs. Duncan Mitchell of Little Rock, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton of Longview, Mrs. Seth Baber and Mrs. Elaine Pusk of Stamps, Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. Dallas Atkins of Prescott and Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana.

Donna Bills
Wed. Robert Bearden in Reno, Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bills of Oakland, Cal. announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Donna Bills to Robert Bearden son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bearden of Hope Ark., home was very beautiful with Christmas decorations. A reception was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday December 11 at the home of the bride's parents in Oakland.

The couple will make their home in Oakland where the groom is employed.

Camellia Club
Studies Poinsetta

On Friday, December 9, at 2:30 p.m. The Camellia garden club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Rider, with Mrs. E. N. Mouser co-hostess. The Rider home was very beautiful with Christmas decorations.

An interesting program on the "Growth of Poinsetta and Evergreen" was given by Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. John Wallace. At the close of the meeting, gifts were exchanged from the tree and the hostesses served refreshments to 13 members.

Mrs. C. C. Booth
Hostess Ambassador Class

The Ambassador Sunday school class of the Garrett Memorial Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Booth on the Roston road Tuesday with Mrs. Dor-

sey White, co hostess. Nandina berries, greenery and other Yule decorations were used in the Booth home. The mantle was bedecked with Santa and his reindeer, pine needles and cones. On one side of the mantle, a poinsettia in a potted plant was used.

Mrs. Waddle Cunningham, president of the class presided during the business session. Mrs. Reece Chambliss, program chairman told of "The Birth of Christ." Mrs. H. G. Hairston gave the devotional.

Mrs. Pod Rogers, accompanied by Mrs. Wade Warren at the piano sang "White Christmas." Mrs. Warren then played a piano solo "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Paul McCrea sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Mrs. Warren.

The members exchanged gifts from the lovely tree, after which a dessert plate was served to 30 members and two visitors, Mrs. Lum Rogers, and Miss Mary Sue Duckett.

"The Littlest Angel"
Told by Mrs. Singleton

The Althean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Singleton at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The spacious Singleton home was beautiful decorated carrying out the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Edd Williams, president of the class, presided over the business session. Reports from all officers were heard. The class voted to furnish a dinner to a needy family for their Christmas project.

Year books were distributed by the social chairman, Mrs. Miles Laha. Mrs. Singleton led the group in prayer and then in a most inspiring manner told "The Littlest Angel" by Tazewell. At the close of the program the members opened their envelopes for the building fund and a very generous offering was given instead of the exchanging of gifts.

The hostess invited the guests into the dining room to a beautifully appointed table where a salad and dessert plate with coffee was served buffet style.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer and Mrs. Floyd Fowler of Texarkana spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Bourne, who is a patient in the Josephine hospital.

Personal Mention

Miss Norma Jean Archer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, Sr. of Hope has been elected secretary of the Illinois State Baptist Fellowship at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill.

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Legionaires No Match for College Five

The Texarkana Bulldogs made it two in a row over the Hope Legionaires here last night by a lopsided 83 to 36 score.

The visiting college five jumped into an early lead and kept it throughout. The halftime score was 34 to 18. The Texarkans were led by Kelsey Moore with 25 points followed by Bruce Smith with 23.

Only Arkansas Has Coaching Troubles

Waco Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—It's up to Arkansas or rather Athletic Director John Barnhill of Arkansas—whether the Southwest conference starts the 1950 football season with the same array of head coaches.

Baylor settled its problem yesterday as Bob Woodruff decided to continue as head coach. The day before Texas Christian had retained Leo (Dutch) Meyer, who had expected to retire but instead signed a three-year contract.

Barnhill has promised an announcement on reorganization of the Arkansas athletic department tomorrow. Barnhill has said he didn't know whether he would relinquish the head coaching job and be athletic director only or continue to hold down both.

Ending almost a week of turmoil

Irish Players Not Interested in Pro Football

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Only one member of the 1949 college All-America—Jim Martin, the big Notre Dame tackle—is dead but on carrying on in professional football.

Four of the honored squad insist they definitely won't play for money while the other six are doubtful, their enthusiasm chilled by the recent merger of the two major pro circuits.

"It looks like the quick and easy money is gone," wailed Clayton Tonnemaker, the 245-pound center from Minnesota. "I'll probably try to capitalize on my physical education degree."

But in case the pros would like to dish out some of that heavy sugar the Minneapolis boy added: "I'm listening."

Sharing the "undecided" fence with Tonnemaker are Leon Hart, the Notre Dame end who was voted the season's outstanding individual performer; his teammate,

at Baylor, where Woodruff and Athletic Director Ralph Wolf both resigned as the result of friction between them over operation of the athletic department, the Baylor board of trustees announced that Woodruff would remain as head coach and Wolf would become executive vice-president and general manager of the Baylor stadium corporation. The job of athletic director was left open, it being explained that it would not be filed until the duties and responsibilities of this post were most definitely defined.

There has been no coaching troubles at other conference schools. Blair Cherry at Texas, Matty Bell at Southern Methodist, Jesse Neely at Rice and Harry Sittler at Texas A. and M. have been undisturbed.

Porkers Lose to Illinois in Last Half

New York, Dec. 15 College basketball's intercollegiate program gains momentum tonight with the appearance of Kentucky, NCAA champions, in Madison Square Garden, and the appearance of Southern California and Denver in a doubleheader at Buffalo.

Kentucky, which lost most of its stars by graduation, is paired against St. John's of Brooklyn in Fullback Earl Sittko; Halback Doak Walker of Southern Methodist and those great guards, Rod Franz of California and John Schweder of Pennsylvania.

"I definitely will not play pro football," said triple threat Charlie Justice, the two-time All-American halfback from North Carolina. Stringing along with him in giving the pros a frigid shoulder are Arnold Galiffa the quarterback of Army; Wade Walker, Oklahoma tackle, and Jim Williams the Rice end.

Galiffa has three years of Army duty waiting for him after he gets out of West Point and he can't start thinking about professional football. He plans to make the army his career.

Wade Walker plans to coach. Martin said it's his intention to have a fling at the pros regardless of what the merger means. "I want to play a couple of years," he added.

Doak Walker, the three-time All-America triple threat star, picked Maryland, 54-52, and Villanova trampled Tampa 72-47. Yet, like to try it but I haven't decided yet.

All the college eligibles will be tossed into a pot for a band new draft next month.

Guernsey and Blevins Teams Meet Friday

The two senior teams and the Junior boys of Guernsey will play teams from Blevins at Guernsey Friday night.

The games will start at 6:45 and everyone is invited to attend. Bo Rothwell will officiate.

Basketball

By The Associated Press

Southwest
Baylor 82 Texas Wesleyan 51.
Ouchita 67; East Texas Baptist 54.

Magnolia (Ark) A & M 51; Henderson 47.
Arkansas Tech 57 Southeast Okla 48

Far West
Hamline 75; Whittier 47.
Brigham Young 69; Culver-Stockton 57.

The Garden feature game after CCNY plays Brooklyn College USC from the Pacific coast, meets Canisius and Denver from the Rocky mountains, tangles with Nagara in the Buffalo twin bill.

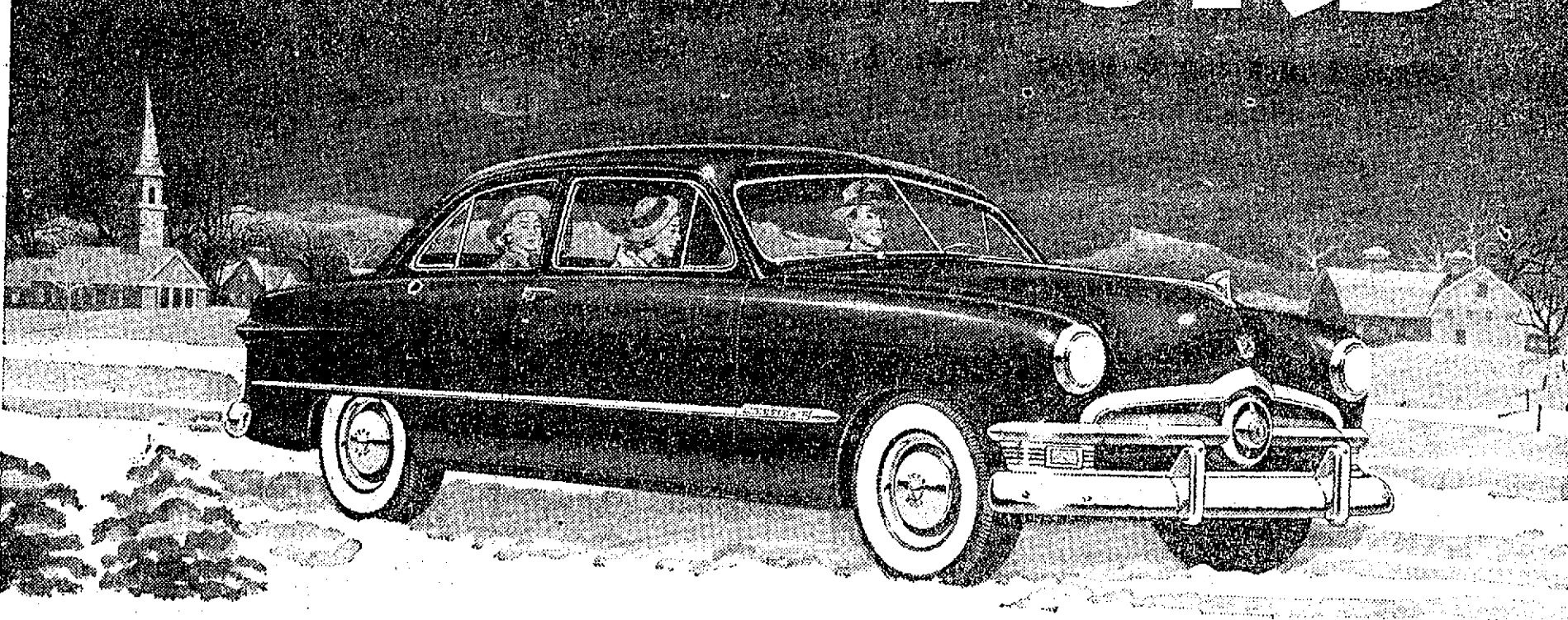
There wasn't much doing from a national viewpoint last night with the exception of Howard Payne's 57-56 upset over Southern Methodist in the Southwest.

Michigan, beaten by Toledo last Saturday, bounced back to wallop Butler 73-48 and Illinois put on a 50-point spree in the second half to humble Arkansas 69-52.

In a doubleheader at Philadelphia's Palestra Pennsylvania knocked Maryland, 54-52, and Villanova trampled Tampa 72-47.

In other games Nebraska beat Iowa Teachers 60-54 and Louisville beat Los Angeles Loyola 47-46, on a long shot in the last 24 seconds.

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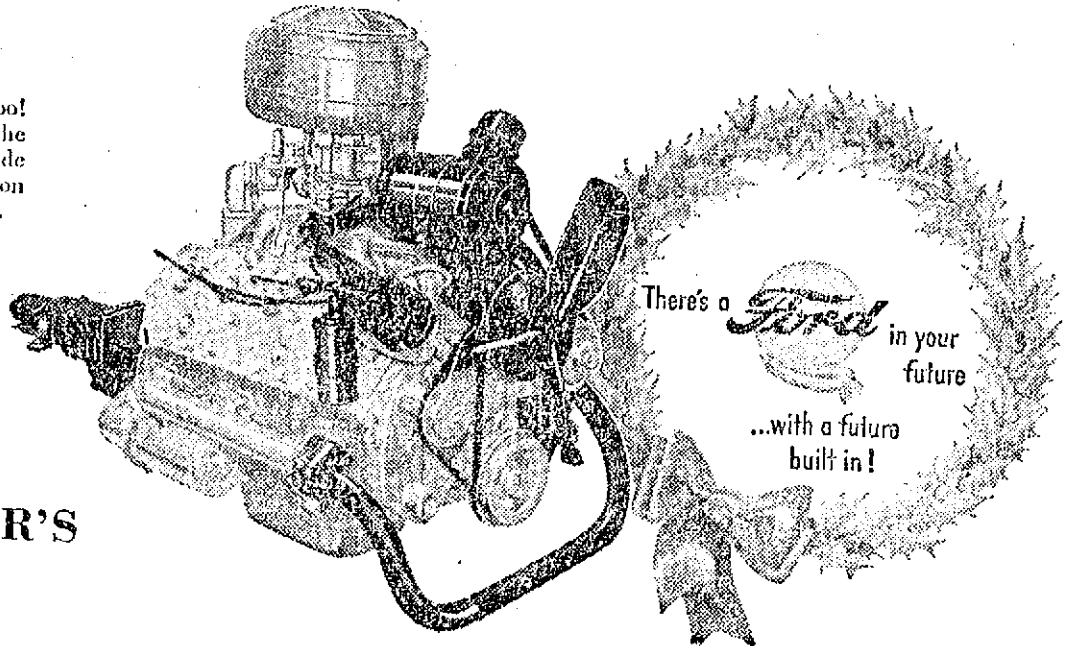
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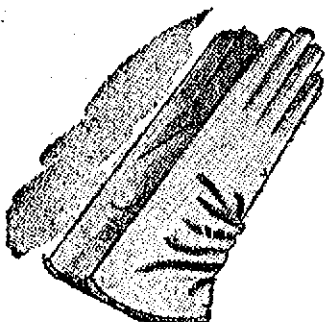
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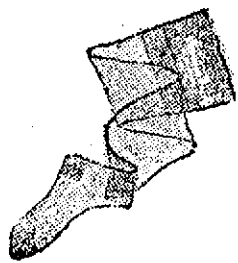
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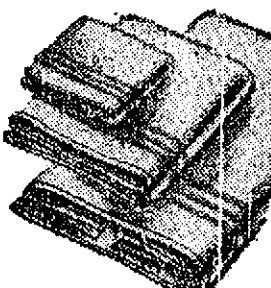
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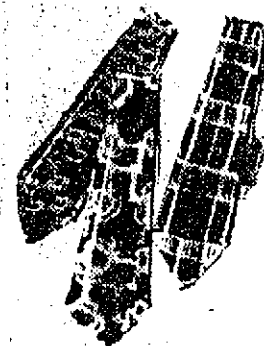


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